

January-
February
2019

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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MOVIES IN THE PARKS: WINTER EDITION

Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series present movies on the big screen. The movies have a rating of PG; we request your assistance in determining if they are appropriate for your family.



The Lorax (2012—PG)

Friday, January 18 • 6 p.m.

FREE admission

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



The Mighty Ducks (1992—PG)

Saturday, January 26 • 1:30 p.m.

Admission: \$6/person, \$3/skate rental

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.



KID CITY BREAK DAYS

Summer fun ... when school's out!



BREAK DAY	CODE	FEE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
Monday, March 11	345101-I	\$35	3/4
Tuesday, March 12	345101-J	\$35	3/4
Wednesday, March 13	345101-K	\$35	3/4
Thursday March 14	345101-L	\$35	3/4
Friday, March 15	345101-M	\$35	3/4
Tuesday, May 7	345101-N	\$35	4/29

**Allison-Jukebox Community Center,
351 S. Washington St. • 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Break Days are for students in grades K–6.**

Registration fee is \$35/student/day. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows. Students bring their own lunches.

To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/break-days to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office inside City Hall.

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

bloomington.in.gov/break-days

EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

1/8–2/21 • Register by 1/13 • 150212-A

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

1/8–2/21 • Register by 1/13 • 150212-B

\$65 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



Experience our midwestern winter wonderland!

**Saturday, February 9 • 2–5 p.m.
Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.**

Admission: \$5

Family pass: \$20

(provides admittance to Winter Palooza for up to five members of the same family)

Snowman Village • Human Dogsled • Snow Snakes • Yeti Hunt
Snow Wars • Snowshoe Course • Snowball Slingshot • Snow Cones,
Coffee, and S'mores ... and more great games, crafts, and activities!

bloomington.in.gov/winter

**NEW
LOCATION!**



Seussspicious Behavior

Come celebrate
Dr. Seuss' birthday
with fun and games!

**Saturday, March 2 • 1–4 p.m.
For ages 1–8 w/parent. • FREE**

Co-sponsored by:



**Monroe County Public Library,
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.**



Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Geocaching for Cupid's Treasures

Dress for the weather, wear sturdy closed-toe shoes, and be prepared for an adventure to find geocaches stashed in the forest. **NEW!**

Sa 2/9 • 2–4 p.m. • Register by 1/31 • 140003-A
\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city • For all ages.

Winslow Woods Park, 2120 S. Highland Ave.—
Meet in parking lot.

Fireside Chat

Learn how winter weather shapes our landscape, and how to prepare yourself to venture out into it. **NEW!**

Sa 2/23 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 2/11 • 140004-A
\$2/in-city, \$3/non-city • For all ages.

Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37—
Sycamore Shelter

Maple Syrup Made Easy

During this hands-on workshop, discuss tree identification, equipment, collection and sugaring techniques, and learn the history of maple syrup and sugar.

Su 2/24 • noon–1:30 p.m. • Register by 2/18 • 140005-A
\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For all ages.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.
—Meet at Small Shelter.

Hiking 101

Learn the basics of hiking in this beginner-friendly setting, at a relaxed pace. **NEW!**

F 3/1 • 5–7 p.m. • Register by 2/28 • 140006-A
\$2/in-city, \$3/non-city • For all ages.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.
—Meet at boathouse.



Wide Receiver and Defensive Back

Sport Specific Training

For grades 7–12.

\$70
member
\$80
non-member

Football wide receiver position skills

Sundays, 1/20–2/24 • 4–5 p.m.

Register by 1/18 • 150003-A

Football defensive back position skills

Sundays, 1/20–2/24 • 5–6 p.m.

Register by 1/18 • 150002-A



About instructor D. J. Stephens:

- Indiana Cutters (starting free safety and kick returner), 2017–2018
—Special Teams Player of the Year in 2017 for kick return and punt return
- Team USA All-star, 2015–2016
- Training athletes on speed and agility/athletic performance
- Indiana University (D1), 2012–2013
—Defensive back and was moved to running back
- Kentucky Wesleyan College (D2), 2009–2010
—Defensive back, running back, slot receiver and kick return
- Three-sport athlete at Bloomington High School South, 2005–2009
—Starting defensive back
—Career stats: 71 tackles, 11 pass break-ups, 4 interceptions, and 1 fumble recovery

Register at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

For more information, contact Mark Sterner at
812-349-3768 or sternerm@bloomington.in.gov.



**KID
CITY**
SUMMER CAMPS

Registration opens March 1!
bloomington.in.gov/kid-city



Thursday, March 14
11 a.m.–3 p.m. • \$3/person
Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



Saturday, March 23 • 1–4 p.m.

Monroe Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave.

- Interactive games, activities, and take-home crafts
- Camp Fair
- Wellness assessments and exhibits by businesses and organizations with products and services just for children and families
- Expo Lounge with kid-friendly food and drink available for purchase. Cash only.

bloomington.in.gov/chexpo

*Bloomington's favorite
event for family fun!*



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Open through March 2 • Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741
2100 S. Henderson St. (behind Bloomington High School South)

Public Skating

The ice arena is open for general admission public skating during these times:

Monday through Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Rates

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$6 and \$7 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

JANUARY

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1 CLOSED	2 noon–6 p.m.	3 noon–6 p.m.	4 noon–6 p.m.	5 noon–6 p.m.
6 noon–6 p.m.	7 reg. hours	8 reg. hours	9 reg. hours	10 reg. hours	11 reg. hours	12 reg. hours



Spring Ice Show

at Frank Southern Ice Arena

Saturday, March 9 • 2–5 p.m.

Spectator admission is FREE.

Skating School participants perform a variety of routines that demonstrate their newly acquired ice skating skills.

Party Room Rentals

Rent the rinkside party room
for your next birthday, holiday,
company party, or just for a group
of friends. Call 812-349-3762
for more information or to
make a reservation.

